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In re Application of:

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-INSOLUBLE POLYSACCHARIDES

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REQUEST TO CHANGE STATUS OF APPLICATION
FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS
TO LARGE ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application was filed on January 9, 2002 and the statutory filing fee in the amount \$478.00 for a small entity was paid. This amount was one half the full statutory fee of \$956.00. The fee was paid by check on January 9, 2002, when the application was filed. The amount for a small entity was paid by the undersigned attorney on the basis of an indication that small entity status applied in the filing instructions from the firm of Taiwan agents instructing the undersigned attorney to file this application. The incorrect fee for a small entity was paid in good faith.

The filing of the application was reported to the Taiwan patent firm noting that the small entity fee was paid. However, this firm indicated in a handwritten note on a facsimile copy of the reporting letter reported to the firm, received February 27, 2002, in the Office of the undersigned attorney, that in fact the fee for a large entity should have been paid. There was a mistake in the filing instructions and the fee for a small entity was paid in good faith but through an error.

Applicants hereby submit a check in the amount of \$478.00 for the remainder due of the statutory filing fee for a large entity. No other fees were paid or are due.

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Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the status of the application be corrected in the USPTO data base and the correct status of the applicant as a large entity be reflected on the filing receipt to be issued in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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